

PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. MSFT-0736

PATENT APPLICATION

below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I lieve I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if all names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention titled: Methods and System for Providing an XML Interface Description Language

specification of which is filed herewith unless the following box is checked:

was filed on _____ as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application

Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

SIGN Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE FILED | PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 |
|---------|--------------------|------------|--|
| | | | YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/> |

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER | FILING DATE |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| | |
| | |

S. PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER | FILING DATE | STATUS(patented/pending/abandoned) |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

I, as named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Katie E. Sako, Reg. No. 32628 | Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32022 | Steven J. Rocci, Reg. No. 30489 | Michael J. Swope, Reg. No. 38041 |
| Thomas E. Watson, Reg. No. 43243 | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |
| | | | |

Send Correspondence to:

Thomas E. Watson
Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103

Direct Telephone Calls To:

Thomas E. Watson
(202) 352-1380

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Inventor: GopalaKrishna Reddy Kakivaya

Citizenship: India

Residence: Sammamish, Washington

Office Address: 190 - 241st Place SE
Sammamish, Washington 98074

Gopreddy
Inventor's Signature

Dec 7, 01
Date

Name of Inventor: Savithri Dani

Citizenship: India

Residence: Issaquah, Washington

Office Address: 24110 SE 35th Place
Issaquah, Washington 98029

Savithri Dani
Inventor's Signature

December 7, 2001
Date

Name of Inventor: Michael J. Toutonghi

Citizenship: United States of America

Residence: Bellevue, Washington

Office Address: 9843 NE 25th Street
Bellevue, Washington 98004

Michael J. Toutonghi
Inventor's Signature

12-7-01
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

GopalaKrishna Reddy Kakivaya, Savithri Dani, Michael Toutonghi

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AN XML INTERFACE
DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

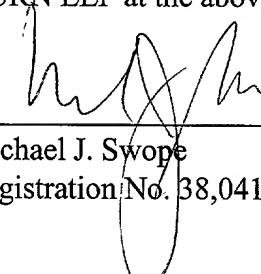
The undersigned, of the firm WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, Attorney and/or Agents for Applicant(s), hereby appoints the following:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Richard E. Kurtz | Registration No. 19,263 | Jeffrey J. King | Registration No. 38,515 |
| Dale M. Heist | Registration No. 28,425 | Robert B. Washburn | Registration No. 16,574 |
| John W. Caldwell | Registration No. 28,937 | Norman L. Norris | Registration No. 24,196 |
| Gary H. Levin | Registration No. 28,734 | Albert W. Preston, Jr. | Registration No. 25,366 |
| Steven J. Rocci | Registration No. 30,489 | Anthony J. Rossi | Registration No. 24,053 |
| Dianne B. Elderkin | Registration No. 28,598 | Terence P. Strobaugh | Registration No. 25,460 |
| John P. Donohue, Jr. | Registration No. 29,916 | Michael J. Swope | Registration No. 38,041 |
| Henrik D. Parker | Registration No. 31,863 | Michael J. Bonella | Registration No. 41,628 |
| Suzanne E. Miller | Registration No. 32,279 | Harold H. Fullmer | Registration No. 42,560 |
| Lynn B. Morreale | Registration No. 32,842 | John E. McGlynn | Registration No. 42,863 |
| Mark DeLuca | Registration No. 33,229 | Jonathan M. Waldman | Registration No. 40,861 |
| Joseph Lucci | Registration No. 33,307 | Chad Ziegler | Registration No. 44,273 |
| Michael P. Dunnam | Registration No. 32,611 | Gwilym J.O. Attwell | Registration No. 45,449 |
| Michael D. Stein | Registration No. 34,734 | David N. Farsiou | Registration No. 44,104 |
| Albert J. Marcellino | Registration No. 34,664 | Paul K. Legaard | Registration No. 38,534 |
| David R. Bailey | Registration No. 35,057 | Steven H. Meyer | Registration No. 37,189 |
| Doreen Yatko Trujillo | Registration No. 35,719 | Paul B. Milcetic | Registration No. 46,261 |
| Barbara L. Mullin | Registration No. 38,250 | Joseph R. Condo | Registration No. 42,431 |
| Michael P. Straher | Registration No. 38,325 | Michael K. Jones | Registration No. 41,100 |
| Kevin M. Flannery | Registration No. 35,871 | Frank T. Carroll | Registration No. 42,392 |
| David A. Cherry | Registration No. 35,099 | Eric H. Vance | Registration No. 47,151 |
| Lynn A. Malinoski | Registration No. 38,788 | Peter M. Ullman | Registration No. 43,963 |
| Steven B. Samuels | Registration No. 37,711 | Richard B. LeBlanc | Registration No. 39,495 |
| Janet E. Reed | Registration No. 36,252 | Joseph D. Rossi | Registration No. 47,038 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Rosaleen P. Morris-Oskanian | Registration No. 47,321 | Sharon Fenick | Registration No. 45,269 |
| George J. Awad | Registration No. 46,528 | Daniel D. Biesterveld | Registration No. 45,898 |
| Steven D. Maslowski | Registration No. 46,905 | Phillip A. Singer | Registration No. 40,176 |
| S. Maurice Valla | Registration No. 43,966 | Christine A. Goddard | Registration No. 46,731 |
| Emma R. Dailey | Registration No. 48,491 | Ellen M. Klann | Registration No. 44,836 |
| Vincent J. Rocca | Registration No. 43,887 | Andrew J. Hagerty | Registration No. 44,141 |
| Robin S. Quartin | Registration No. 45,028 | Scott E. Scioli | Registration No. 47,930 |
| Patrick J. Farley | Registration No. 42,524 | | |
| Gregory L. Hillyer | Registration No. 44,154 | | |
| Stephen C. Timmins | Registration No. 48,481 | | |
| Erich M. Falke | Registration No. 49,049 | | |
| Jane E. Inglese | Registration No. 48,444 | | |
| Susan C. Murphy | Registration No. 46,221 | | |
| Raymond N. Scott, Jr. | Registration No. 48,666 | | |
| David L. Marcus | Registration No. 46,897 | | |
| Lawrence A. Aaronson | Registration No. 38,369 | | |
| John A. Harrelson | Registration No. 42,637 | | |

his/her associates with full power to prosecute the above-identified application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith and requests that correspondence continue to be directed to the firm of WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP at the above address.

Date: 12/14/01


Michael J. Swope
Registration No. 38,041

Woodcock Washburn LLP
One Liberty Place - 46th Floor
Philadelphia PA 19103
Telephone: (215) 568-3100
Facsimile: (215) 568-3439